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In Re Application of:  
Maurizio Zanetti

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For: SOMATIC TRANSGENE  
IMMUNIZATION AND  
RELATED METHODS

) Group Art Unit: 1633

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed  
February 29, 2000, consideration of the following remarks is  
respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-33 are pending and have been restricted under  
35 U.S.C. § 121 into the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-9 and 12-17, directed to a method  
of stimulating an immune response;

Group II: Claims 10, 11, 18-21, 27 and 28, directed  
to a nucleic acid molecule encoding an  
epitope fused with a cytokine;